

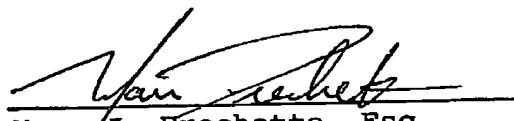
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Remarks

Claims 1 - 8 remain pending in the application. Claims 8 - 22 are canceled. The claims are amended to place the Application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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